



Attorney's Deposit No. 577-206

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Aiken, Jr., et al.  
Serial No.: 09/640,438  
Filed: August 17, 2000  
For: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR  
FAILURE RECOVERY FOR ROUTED VIRTUAL INTERNET PROTOCOL  
ADDRESSES

Confirmation No.: 4475

Group Art Unit: 2151

Examiner: Andrew T. Caldwell

Date: July 29, 2004

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

Sir:

Attached is a list of documents on form PTO-1449 together with a copy of each identified document. It is requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and Section 609 of the MPEP.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy J. O'Sullivan  
Registration No. 35,632

Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A.  
P. O. Box 37428  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27627  
Telephone: (919) 854-1400  
Facsimile: (919) 854-1401  
Customer No. 20792

**Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 29, 2004.

Traci A. Brown

|   |    |   |          |                                  |       |                          |                                  |
|---|----|---|----------|----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>FORM PTO-1449</b> U.S. Department of Commerce<br>Patent and Trademark Office |    |   |          | Attorney Docket Number: 5577-206 |       | Serial No.<br>09/640,438 |                                  |
| <b>LIST OF DOCUMENTS CITED BY APPLICANT</b>                                     |    |   |          |                                  |       |                          |                                  |
| (Use several sheets if necessary)   |    |   |          |                                  |       |                          |                                  |
| Applicants: Aiken Jr. et al.  |    |   |          |                                  |       |                          |                                  |
| Filing Date: August 17, 2000  |    |   |          |                                  |       | Group: 2151              |                                  |
| <b>U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>   |    |   |          |                                  |       |                          |                                  |
| Examiner<br>Initial   |    | Document<br>Number  | Date     | Name                             | Class | Subclass                 | Filing Date<br>if<br>Appropriate |
|   | 1  | 5,774,668   | 06/30/98 | Choquier et al.                  | 395   | 200.53                   |                                  |
|   | 2  | 6,119,174   | 09/12/00 | Borowsky et al.                  | 710   | 15                       |                                  |
|   | 3  | 6,141,759   | 10/31/00 | Braddy                           | 713   | 201                      |                                  |
|   | 4  | 6,223,205B1   | 04/24/01 | Harchol-Balter et al.            | 709   | 105                      |                                  |
|   | 5  | 6,314,463 B1  | 11/06/01 | Abbott et al.                    | 709   | 224                      |                                  |
|   | 6  | US2002/0124089<br>A1  | 09/05/02 | Aiken Jr et al.                  | 709   | 227                      |                                  |
|   | 7  | US2002/0178265<br>A1  | 11/28/02 | Aiken Jr et al.                  | 709   | 227                      |                                  |
|   | 8  | US2002/0178268<br>A1  | 11/28/02 | Aiken Jr et al.                  | 709   | 228                      |                                  |
| <b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>   |    |   |          |                                  |       |                          |                                  |
|   |    | Document<br>Number  | Date     | Country                          | Class | Subclass                 | Translation<br>Yes   No          |
|   |    |   |          |                                  |       |                          |                                  |
| <b>OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>   |    |   |          |                                  |       |                          |                                  |
|   | 9  | U.S. Application Serial No. 09/693,663 (Attorney dkt. no. 5577-214) filed October 20, 2000. |          |                                  |       |                          |                                  |
|   | 10 | U.S. Application Serial No. 09/693,027 (Attorney dkt. no. 5577-215) filed October 20, 2000. |          |                                  |       |                          |                                  |
|   | 11 | U.S. Application Serial No. 09/640,409 (Attorney dkt. no. 5577-205) filed August 17, 2000.  |          |                                  |       |                          |                                  |
|   | 12 | U.S. Application Serial No. 09/640,412 (Attorney dkt. no. 5577-207) filed August 17, 2000.  |          |                                  |       |                          |                                  |
|   |    |   |          |                                  |       |                          |                                  |
|   |    |   |          |                                  |       |                          |                                  |
|   |    |   |          |                                  |       |                          |                                  |

EXAMINER  
 \*EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.